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NEWS ON CAMPUS

SHELTON'S respiratory therapy program was approved recently by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, becoming the third respiratory therapy program to be offered in the state by a two year college and the only new program to receive ACHE approval. Respiratory therapy programs are already offered by Wallace State Community College in Hanceville and Wallace State Community College in Dothan.

Thirteen allied health programs were identified by the Office of Postsecondary Education as "critical need programs" but Shelton's respiratory therapy program was the only one to receive ACHE approval.

Shelton's program will be offered in cooperation with DCH Regional Medical Center and becomes a new venture between the college and the hospital. DCH will provide space for the program along with equipment and supplies. Located close to DCH, the respiratory therapy program will be housed at 408 C. Bryant Drive.

Ten students are already enrolled in the program for Fall semester. Space is currently available for 18 students although the program can expand to 25 when the college moves to the new campus.

Brenda Ryan will be the college's liaison for the program and will advise students on the required academic prerequisites.

BARBECUE BASH

THE Shelton State Foundation will host its annual Barbecue Bash on Tuesday, September 20, from 6-9 p.m. at the Northport Civic Center. All of the profits will go to the Foundation's Scholarship Fund. A barbecue dinner will be served from 6-7 p.m. and Bingo will be held from 7-9 p.m. There will be lots of gifts and prizes. The cost is \$15 per person. For reservations contact the Foundation office, 391-2298 or 391-2221.

DEPARTMENT OF DANCE

Ballet classes for students from preschool to high school will begin on Tuesday, September 6. This program follows the syllabus of the Royal Academy of Dance and gives students the opportunity to take the RAD examination as well as performance experience in dance department events.

Classes for adults are also available in ballet, modern dance and jazz. For information, call Louise Crofton, 391-2317.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTON AND THEN SOME ----

The 1994 Shelton INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE is now in print and available for review in the Skyland Library or from one of the dean's offices. The profile is a portrait of the campus from different perspectives and is divided into five sections:

- * Non-numeric profile
- * Student profile
- * Personnel profile
- * Academic profile
- * Fiscal and facilities profile

Although the entire book may be of interest to only a few, everyone will find something of personal or professional interest in the book.

universities located along the Tuscaloosa - Birmingham corridor. The group arrived at Stuttgart, Germany, the home of the German auto maker Mercedes Benz. While in Germany, the group visited Mercedes' body, production, and assembly plant in Sindelfingen and the transmission assembly plant, Rastatt, in Gaggenau. In addition the group toured the Daimler-Benz Museum, the Black Forest and other scenic sites.

The CrafTech representatives also visited the Carl Benz Vocational School and studied the dual system of vocational and apprenticeship training. According to Spring, Mercedes Benz has a clear commitment to quality, and the educators learned a great deal about the German educational system while there.

EMPLOYEE FLOWER FUND

The college's new Flower Fund will become operational October 1, 1994. If you have not joined the Flower Fund, please contact your dean or immediate supervisor. Representatives on the new Flower Fund Committee are: Rhonda Shirley, Skyland Campus; Judy Holland, 15th Street Campus; Teresa Sprowl, CA Fredd Campus; Lisa Matherson, Alabama Water Resource Center. Please watch for more information on the Flower Fund in the next issue of the CHRONICLE. Remember the Flower Fund will be our way of letting our co-workers know we care about them during times of personal crises.

SHELTON RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR TWO NEW COURSES

Shelton recently received approval from the Department of Postsecondary Education in Montgomery to offer two short certificate

programs entitled Water Operator and Wastewater Operator. The two programs will be taught at the Alabama Water Resource Center and will be coordinated by Shelton instructors Peggy Reese and Tim Bassett.

According to Ted Spring, Shelton vice president, the state is now requiring water and wastewater operators to continue their education, and these two certificate courses are the college's response to this new requirement.

"The federal government has renewed its interest in environmental issues under the Clinton administration. We hope that young people in the community who are looking for careers in environmental programs will consider these programs," Spring said.

HOME SHOW PLANNED

The Tuscaloosa Board of Realtors and the Tuscaloosa Home Builders Association will sponsor a home show on October 27 at the Bryant Conference Center. Shelton will have a booth as part of the day's activities and will offer two seminars during the event. Shelton's technical trades will be featured, according to Britt Turner, who is coordinating these activities for the college. Additional information will be available in future issues of the CHRONICLE.

FROM THE DEANS' CORNER

Arthur Howington

The following policy on cultural diversity has recently been adopted by Shelton State Community College.

Recognizing that Shelton State Community College consists of individuals and groups from many cultures and subcultures, the college is committed to supporting an environment of rich cultural

diversity. The college actively seeks to make its students, faculty, staff and administration aware of issues related to cultural diversity, with the goals that they will come to value cultural diversity and that they will be able to coexist peacefully and work productively with those from differing cultures. In relation to these goals, the College disapproves of statements and behaviors which ridicule, denigrate, or advocate violence toward those of other cultures.

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Recently Jim Purcell and the Office of Institutional Research published a document entitled "Fall 1994 Applications by Program and By Month as of August 1994." From this data, the top 10 programs at the college were selected.

#### PROGRAM NUMBER

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| 1. Program not listed | 101 |
| 2. Business Admn.     | 74  |
| 3. Education          | 69  |
| 4. Nursing (Pre-RN)   | 68  |
| 5. Nursing (LPN)      | 67  |
| 6. Cosmetology        | 56  |
| 7. Nursing (ADN)      | 54  |
| 8. Business, General  | 39  |
| 9. Engineering        | 33  |
| 10. Computer Science  | 29  |

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

National Literacy Day is September 8, 1994. On that day, Phyllis Stanley will have a tutor training workshop for volunteers who are interested in teaching someone to read. The workshop will be held from 6-9 p.m. on the Fifteenth Street Campus in the Victor Poole Resource Center. For additional information, contact Stanley. ext. 2420.

#### SHELTON SIGNS SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Shelton softball coach Steve King recently announced the signing of eight new softball players for the 1994-95 season. They are: Stephanie Blankenship, Marengo Academy; Debra Baggett and Traci Collins, Tuscaloosa County High School; Angie Shirley, Gordo High School; Candi Deerman, West Blocton High School; Crystal Genery, Brookwood High School; Kristie Thomas, Hueytown High School; Heather Wade, American Christian; Tanya Greco, Shades Valley High School.

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DON'T FORGET OCTOBER 5 IS "DYNIX DAY" AT SHELTON STATE. A CONTEST TO NAME THE NEW ON-LINE COMPUTER WILL BE HELD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 5 DURING THE CEREMONEY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SKYLAND LIBRARY FROM 10 A.M. - 12 NOON.

REMEMBER MATT HASSELL?

Matt was a student at Shelton State several years ago and went on to graduate from the University of Alabama. While at Shelton, he was an active member of the Spanish Club and spent one summer studying in Mexico through financial assistance from the Mabel Harries Endowed Scholarship Fund.

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Recently Matt left the United States to travel to Japan where he will teach English at the English Institute. Matt's students range in age from three years through adults. As part of this new job, Matt will hold classes in elementary schools, businesses, and other places in the community as well as at the Institute.



## **ATTENTION WOMEN -- CAN YOU PROTECT YOURSELF?**

**COMMON SENSE & SELF DEFENSE**, a hands-on workshop that focuses on the application of practical and effective techniques for women will be offered on Monday, September 19, from 6:15 - 9 p.m. in the Wellness Center. To register, call June Hollingsworth, 391-2360. The cost is \$25 and participants are asked to wear sweats and tennis shoes since the class provides hands-on instruction. The techniques taught can be used by females of all ages and will be presented by the instructors, William and Lori Eaves. The Eaves have owned and operated Eaves Tackawon-do in Fayette, Alabama, for 12 years and are currently conducting self defense seminars for women.

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## **PEOPLE AND PLACES**

### **NEW ASSIGNMENTS MADE**

The following organizational assignments were announced during the recent Fall convocations:

\* **JUNE HOLLINGSWORTH** - Coordinator of Continuing Education, now reports to Academic Dean, Arthur Howington;

\* **TOMMY TAYLOR** - Assistant Dean, will work with Shelton's off campus and prison education;

\* **CAMILLE COCHRANE** - math instructor, will coordinate and administer Shelton's Minority Science Improvement Grant;

\* **STEVE KING** - Student Services, was named Shelton's new softball coach;

\* **BOBBY SPROWL** - Student Services, rejoined Shelton as the baseball coach;

\* **MARK CORNELIUS** - Basketball

Coach, was named Athletic Director;

\* **BRITT TURNER** - Director of Economic Development, has been assigned the responsibility of coordinating the college's training for business program.

Several Shelton employees are retiring the end of this month. They are George Rogers, upholstery instructor; Sadie Pearson, office administration instructor; Lis Smelley, Alabama Fire College Bookstore. We wish all of these people well in their future endeavors and want them to know how much we appreciate their work and support of the college.

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Ted Mitchell has been named the new lawn and turf instructor at Shelton State. An Auburn graduate, Mitchell comes to Tuscaloosa from Birmingham. From 1977 - 1980, Mitchell worked for the Birmingham Board of Education where he designed the curriculum in ornamental horticulture landscaping.

From 1985-1990, he taught adult education courses in Birmingham that included landscape design, landscape maintenance, and floral arrangement. He also taught courses through his church in Birmingham and served as a consultant through his own landscape company. Mitchell hopes to see Shelton's lawn and turf program evolve from a certificate into an associate degree program.

In addition he is an aerobics instructor and teaches at the Shades Valley YMCA and has been active with the Children's Theater in Birmingham.

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**DR. TED SPRING**, vice president of the college, recently returned from a trip to Germany with eight other members of CrafTech 2000, a consortium of colleges and